

Remarks

Applicants filed a Third Amendment on December 14, 2006, which included amendments to the claims in the application. In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2007 (the "Notice"), the Examiner objected to claims 13-40 and 44 for allegedly being in improper format. Accordingly, Applicants have re-presented the claims herein in proper form.

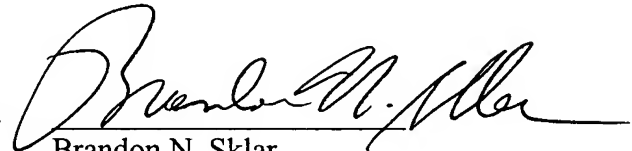
Only the corrected "Claims" section of the December 14, 2006 Amendment is hereby submitted, as required in the Notice.

Accordingly, reconsideration of these claims is requested and allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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